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## HURLEY DEMANDS FULL RETRACTION

Waterbury Senator States Bristol Press  
Must Take Back What It Said.

OR HE WILL SUE FOR LIBEL.

Waterbury, Aug. 31.—Senator John Hurley, who claims he has been slandered by the Bristol Press, has announced that unless the statements derogatory to his character as a legislator are publicly retracted by that journal he will bring suit for libel at once through his counsel, Attorney Edward B. Kelley, Jr., of this city. The statements to which the Senator objects appeared in the Press of Thursday last, and among remarks on various members prominent in the recent session of the Legislature stated that "Senator Hurley, Democrat, of Waterbury, proved himself a crude, dull, political traitor, a disgrace to his party."

When seen Senator Hurley said: "I certainly shall bring suit against the Bristol Press at once unless an immediate retraction of such slander is made. They have absolutely no evidence on their side of any kind to make such a statement concerning my character. I have retained Attorney E. B. Kelley, Jr., to represent me in the matter. Mr. Kelley notified the Press today of my intentions and we will await a retraction. Mr. Kelley is my only counsel."

Senator Hurley said he had not retained Judge William J. Malone of Bristol as counsel. On Saturday night Senator Hurley said he called up Judge Malone in his Bristol office and asked him some questions concerning the standing of the Press and the reason for making such statements concerning him. Judge Malone said he had also had trouble with the Press.

The article which has provoked Senator Hurley was an editorial reference to his record as well as the records of other Representatives and Senators in the recent session of the General Assembly. It contained the following paragraph:

"The Senate has been the chief sinner, and cannot escape, though the House must bear a share of the caustic criticism. The Senate was under suspicion from the first, and events proved the suspicion justified. One of the few men who came through with reputation advanced is Senator Alsop of this district. He deserves credit for many consistency, thorough honesty and devotion to the cause of the people. Senator Hurley, Democrat of Waterbury, proved himself a crude, dull, political traitor, a disgrace to his party. There is no hope in an opposition party made up of such men. They as strongly support the corporate interests as the professional lobbyists."

"Senator Higgins of Coventry made himself solid with the graft element and handed out money with a freedom that would never happen were the money his own. He thought he could afford to be generous at the expense of the taxpayers of the State. They are likely to remember him. And there are others."

The manager and principal owner of the Press is Arthur Seth Barnes, president of the Connecticut Editorial Association. In regard to Senator Hurley's suit Mr. Barnes made the following statement last evening: "The editorial in question was written primarily as a protest against the granting of gratuities. The first intimation that the manager of the Bristol Press had of an intended libel suit was when he saw the Sunday newspapers. No legal papers have as yet been served on me and as far as I know no suit has been brought."

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## POT BABY IN TRUNK

New Britain, Aug. 31.—Miss Helena Koupelis is now under arrest at the New Britain general hospital on a serious charge. She was taken into custody yesterday afternoon at her home, 225 East Main street, by Detective Officer Samuel Bamforth on the charge of secretly delivering a child and hiding it away. Her condition was such that she was taken to the hospital. It is alleged she gave birth to a child Saturday night and put it away in her trunk where it died, ordering her landlady to bury it.

## Ground to Pieces On Engine Flywheel

Hartford, Aug. 31.—W. H. Dennis, 53 years old, was ground to pieces in the flywheel of an engine at his place of business late yesterday afternoon. Dennis slipped while working on the edge of the engine pit and fell onto the flywheel which tore his legs from his body, smashed his skull and disemboweled him. He leaves a wife and several children.

## "HEIR TO THE HOORAH"

Excellent Bill for Closing Week of  
Poli Stock.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." A wise old saying which may be proven by a visit to Poli's this week to witness the performances of "The Heir to the Hoorah." This will be the last of the series of delightful plays given by the Poli Stock Company and none should fail to see it and laugh with the world.

The story, in brief is as follows: Joe Lacey, a wealthy, but uncouth miner, marries an eastern girl whose mother's one desire is gold. She forces the girl into the marriage and then doesn't hesitate to poison her mind against a true, loving husband, Joe, anxious to become like his wife in manners, does his utmost to conform to the customs of society. His mother-in-law constantly reminds his wife of his shortcomings and the result is a temporary separation.

Nearly a year later, Lacey returns and is given a dinner by his mother-in-law. During the merry-making, he is informed that he is a father. He hurries immediately to his home and there great plans are made for his son and heir.

At the christening festivities his friends present the baby with a mammoth cradle hewn from the trunk of a huge tree. After the departure of the guests Joe's wife appears, to make peace with her husband who has not forgotten her cruel words prior to his departure for Europe months before. At the critical moment the mother-in-law appears and attempts to take her daughter out of the room, but Mrs. Lacey who has gradually fallen in love with her own husband, proclaims it to her mother who is banished to her home in the east and Joe and his wife "live happily ever after."

The part of Joe Lacey was most ably taken by Mr. Frank Gardiner. He is at ease in any role, but the one of the injured husband seemed especially adapted to his charming personality. Although new to the company, he has made an impression which will last.

Miss Montgomery, his wife, did excellent work, especially when she humbly admitted that she had done her husband the injustice of following her mother's cruel advice.

Miss Clara Vincent as Mrs. Kate Brandon deserves much credit for the admirable work done by her. She has proven a great favorite and has also Miss May Desmond who took the part of a maiden aunt, aged nineteen.

Mr. Perry's work meets with the hearty approval. The public recognizes in him a strong actor. Mr. Byrnes as Bud Young kept the audience in paroxysms of laughter. The appearance of Harry Seidler and Chester Law invariably caused laughter and hearty applause. They are fine entertainers.

Mr. George Farren as Joe's brother Dave played his part perfectly. His popularity as an actor increases with every performance and well it should. He is a star in his own right and can be described with one word—perfect.

The entire company is most excellent and the regret of the public is that this is the last opportunity to see them. We trust that in next year's company we may find the names of all these popular actors and actresses.

## New Haven Police

Get Two Days Off

New Haven, Aug. 31.—By the action of the Board of Police Commissioners the members of that branch of the city government will henceforth have an extra day off each month. By a unanimous vote of the members of the board present, it was decided to grant the petition of the members of the department to have two days off each month instead of but one as heretofore, and to allow them to accumulate fourteen days instead of ten.

## MAN HURT WHILE

AMUSING CHILDREN

Lauren E. Blakeslee aged 50, a resident of Walnut Beach met with a painful accident on Saturday while playing with some little children. They were jumping over a wicket about 4 inches from the ground. Blakeslee said he could do that. He tried and an iron heel plate caught on the stick and he fell fracturing and mangleing his right leg some of the bones protruding through the flesh. Blakeslee is a carpenter by trade.

## POINTS OF INTEREST.

Only Four More Excursions.

The season for the very pleasant matinee excursions to Port Jefferson, New York, are drawing to a close and the announcement is made that this is the last week in which to enjoy the pleasant outings that have been provided by the Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Company on the steamer Park City for the past ten weeks. These excursions have been enjoyed by a large number of people of Bridgeport and vicinity. The four more excursions which will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week should be well patronized. The Lyric orchestra furnishes the concert each day which is most pleasing. The steamer leaves the wharf at the foot of Fairfield Avenue at 1:30 p. m., returning leaves Port Jefferson at 4:30, arriving in Bridgeport at 6. Special low fare is made for these excursions. Children under twelve years of age, half fare.

## An Indian Serpent Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning the rivers, lakes and mountains of that region, none more weird than that which is told concerning Rock Lake, Washington. Since time out of memory the Indian tribes of that vicinity believed the lake to be inhabited by a sea monster which never grows old and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned therefrom alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a plunge and a swim or for a canoe ride upon its placid bosom. All of the Indians of the northwest know of the terrors of Rock Lake, and each and every one would prefer death with a poisoned arrow rather than to touch its waters. The last Rock Lake horror, according to the legend, was in 1868, when a whole band of noble red men were sent to the happy hunting grounds by the monster.

The Gates of Paradise.

When the plague which visited Florence in the year 1400 had subsided the people decided as a thank offering to add bronze gates to the baptistry of the Church of St. John the Baptist, and the guild of merchants invited the best artists of the day to compete. The design of Ghiberti was considered faultless, and he was entrusted with the work on Nov. 23, 1403. It was twenty-one years before the two folding doors were completed, and so exquisite was their design and workmanship that Michael Angelo a century later said of them, "They are worthy to be the gates of paradise." This applied also to another door wrought and designed by the same artist, which was put in place June 16, 1452, a most important creation of Florentine art and one which evidently influenced Michael Angelo himself.

## Stockings of Human Hair.

They were black stockings, thick, stiff, lustrous, and the price mark on them was \$15.

"From China," said the dealer—"from northern China. Every family has a few pairs of human hair stockings there. They are worn over the cotton stockings—they are too prickly to be worn next the skin—and, properly treated, they last a lifetime. The Chinese exporter who sold me these stockings said that when a child's hair is shaved in northern China the hair is preserved in a special hair box of lacquer. As soon as the hair is full enough the hair is taken from it, and a pair of stockings is woven. Such stockings have a sentimental, almost a religious value, and they are rarely parted with. It would be safe to bet that there are not six other pairs of hair stockings on sale in America."—New York Press.

They Tell a Different Story.

There are peculiarities of our English language which no other language exhibits. Did you ever notice how many English words are formed by simply dropping alternate letters—for example, wheat, heat, eat, at; sham, ham, am; wheel, heel, eel; whale, hale, ale, and scores of others?

Again, we have in our mother tongue two words which, joined together, make a distinct word of an entirely different meaning, just as a single word disjointed does. Take the words "since" and "tely" or the separate word "sincerely." To illustrate:

Your letter came, in words that tempt me dearly.  
You wrote them, sweet, most truly and sincerely.  
For praise like that heroes might gladly die.  
But on another's love you since rely.

## Sympathetic Courtesy.

He who can put real human sympathy into the conventional phrases of courtesy is indeed a man of tact.

Le Rive represents a dentist's servant opening the door to a patient.

"And whom, sir," asks the servant, bowing low, "shall I have the misery of announcing?"

## An Excuse.

Patience—What reason had she for marrying him? Patience—Why, he had money. Patience—That is not a reason; that's an excuse.

Air is to the body what coal is to the furnace. The deeper the breathing—the more drafts are turned on and the brighter life burns.

## This Life of Ours.

At the end of life we discover that we have passed nearly one-half of it in being happy without realizing it and the other in imagining that we were miserable.

Never yet was the voice of conscience silenced without retribution.—James Earl Ray.

## The D. M. Read Co.

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## Autumn Styles in Tailored Gowns.

Newest Ideas in Weaves and Fashionable Colors

The advance models for Autumn street wear are here and women are already interested and asking for them. The Tailored Street Suit is always the first necessity for Fall.

## Favored Materials

Prominent in the group are Wide Wale Diagonals, Corded Cloths, Worsteds, Homespuns, Camel's Hair Cheviots, and Novelty Serges, handsome and heavy materials that tailor admirably.

## As to Colorings

While there is nothing now under the sun, these attractive dark street shades are noticed: Damascus Blue, Lupine, Stone Green, Canyon Blue, Putty and Smoke Gray, "Natie," and Raisin. One may judge of the hue by the names, and the handsomer weaves are very lustrous.

## And the Styles

Long Coats of course, and severely tailored, the more exclusive models having wide satin or silk-faced revers, rolling style, and with elegant buttons. On some models are simple cordings and braidings.

Plaited Skirts, wide panel plaits with deep yokes.

The fashions this season are sensible and pleasing. Some attractive specimens are in the corner window at Main St. and a large number in the Coat and Suit Rooms.

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At 10c—Extra Good Scissors and Pocket Knives.  
At 10c—Big Red Bordered Huck Towels.  
At 12c—Best Shetland Floss Yarn.  
At 10c—Amoskag Daisy Cloth Flannel. All Colors.

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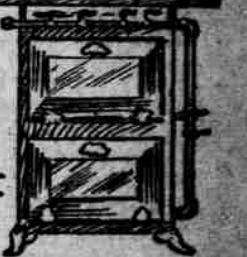


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1 Mahogany Side Table \$21—CLEARANCE PRICE \$16.50  
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1 Oak Buffet \$48—CLEARANCE PRICE \$25.00  
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